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NOTES FROM THE CAPITOL.

SENATE-FOURTEENTH DAY.

at effect, which were referred.

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on orders, passed.

on, of Holmes county.

. BRIDGES presented a petition from

SES. TAYLON AND MENDENHALL

granted leaves of absence from day to

e bill to make warrants receivable for

Legislature passed; yeas, 20, nays,

I.D. Sumner, as Superintendent of Ed-

u. W. L. NUGENT, for the committee

ated by the Tax-payers' Convention

the memorial of that body to the Legis-

re; the memorial was referred to the

E. STREET presented the credentials of

Southworth, the newly elected member

OME discussion upon a bill regulating the

Carroll, and he was sworn in.

le of 1871 was passed.

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county to sell certain lands.

of the whole and passed; yeas 71, nays 6.

son, Spight and Peyton, spoke for the mo

YEAS-Atkins, Applewhite, Archer, Byrd of Pearl, Boyd of Oktibbeha, Boyd of Attal-

la, Caradine, Cook, Champlin, Chandler,

Crecelins, Deval, Denson, Eckford, Feem

the school district of Aberdeen."

irg and Nashville railroad

pecial order for Monday at 11 o'clock.

don, C. H. Campbell from day to day.

SENATE-FIFTEENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21, 1875.

mittee on Retrenchment and Reform.

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, 1875.

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None others are authorized to solicit for THE CLARION. Sullivan, Truehart, Weatherly, Mr. Speak-MCINTYRE,New Orleans, er .- 33. THE Senate joint resolution providing teet. Lost; year 11, nays 11. PETTINOILL & Co... PETTINGILL & Co.,.... New York. SHARPE & CO.,

for an are diment to the constitution to re-.New York City. aber of Chancellors, passed its duce time New York. third real 1; yeas, 76, nays, 1. New York. MR. II. (col.) Introduced a resolution Philadelphia providing or adjournment sine die, Friday . Louisville.

Louisville. Feb. 12th. Referred by a vote of 46 to 44. Cincinnati Taz House bill to give Physicians and .Cincinnati. New Haven, Conn. Druggists a prior lien on agricultural pro- of the Missouri, did on Monday, the 18th Baltimore, St. Louis, Mo. ducts to the amount of \$25. Mr. Champlin moved to insert lawyers. Mr. Clover moved stances should be by registered letter, order, draft, or by express. When othto indefinitely postpone the amendment and bill; carried.

> MR. ECKFORD offered a resolution to adjourn sine die on Feb. 15th, and spoke in favor of the resolution. Mr. Lynch, (col.) desist from any attempt to exercise the spoke against. Mr. Gales, (col.) moved to duties of Sheriff of said county and State amen! by inserting 26th; amendment to aforesaid; and, resolution; tabled.

THE House has done absolutely nothing to-day except pass the bill abolishing the as of Colfax county, to require prison-Equalization Board and the amendment work on roads and streets, and a bill resolution reducing the number of Chan-

SENATE-SIXTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22, 1875. PRICE introduced a bill to reduce the Hon. GEO. L. POTTER from the Committity and price of public printing; retee appointed by the Tax-payers' Convention presented the memorial of that body, which was read and referred to a special committee of five: Messra, Warner, Stone, ag joint resolution amending the con- Bridges, Graham and Gleed (col.) ion providing for blennial sessions of

Franklin county; passed.

THE Finance Committee reported favor-HE House bill requiring that section 367 ably on the House bill making appropriae Revised Code be not published in tions to defray the expenses of investiga-House bill in relation to school lands forstructive of all State rights and of the prinment adopted, and the bill passed. HE Senate in executive session confirmed feited to the State, and House bill in relation to the legal rate of interest. THE bill to amend the charter of Vicksburg

> appointed by the Governor, was reported ment: favorably by the Committee on Corpora-A bill removing the office of the Superin-

rented to room No. 7, in the Capitol, was Mr. Sessions introduced a bill to revive

rts of Justice of the Peace, which was suits at law and in equity; passed. en part in by Messrs. Eckford, Spight, MR. GLEED, (col.) introduced a bill au-

to compromise bonds issued to the M. & S. Mr. CLOVER introduced a resolution au-By Mr. Shirley, to create a new county to ant. Mr Street thought the minority

rs' assistant, as all other officers, are by the majority. Mr. Clover's reso- 12 of the funding Act and to provide for the collection of taxes and other dues to the State in U. S. Currency; referred. A BILL to repeal the conventional rate of THE Senate confirmed the appointment rest law and re-establishing the law of

for county Superintendents, J. A. Mahon, Marshall county and T. W. Hunt, Jefferson fur bill to allow other persons to wave options, so as to go on official bonds. ers. Lynch, (col.) Harris, (col.) Gill, and

THE House spent the morning on local mplin, favored the bill. Messrs, Gales Rodgers, (col.) of Marshall, Clover, oke and McCain (col.) opposed. Mr. Mc-

Atkins, Martin and Eckford, among others wanted the bill "killed as dead as a nit" from day to day. "too dead to skin." The bill was recomthe Superintendents of schools in counties | Officers, was taken up. Tue bill which provides that the vacating with power to institute suits for all funds an official bond by one of the bondsmen due the Chickasaw school fund, or other ing \$5,000.

Il not invalidate the remainder of the school funds in the various counties. Re-

dered, printed and referred. LEAVE of absence granted Hon. Mr. THE educational committee reported fa-THE bill to make state warrants receiva-

vorably a bill to extend the benefit of the school fund to all children of the State. Mr. or taxes, was discussed, at length Gilmer favored the bill; passed.

srs. Bennett, Furlong, Allen and Price, THE bill to reduce the compensation of and Messrs. Gleed (col.) and Smith, of the Superintendent of Public Education of Prentiss county. Messrs. Street and Harris THE Railroad committee reported unfa-(col.) favored the bill; Messrs. Hasle, Jones, ably upon the House bill to repeal the

(col.) and Lynch (col.) opposed. o aid in the construction of the Vicks-MR. WALKER, (col.) of Monroe moved to table the bill; lost. Mr. Street moved to instructed to bring in a bill taxing in- put it on its final passage; yeas 51, nays 36, ince companies doing business in this and the bill passed; year 36, nays 34. Mr. Sullivan moved to reconsider; Mr. Street te was offered by Mr. Bennett and adopt-

moved to table; carried, yeas 45 to 42. A resolution that when the House ad-A resolution by Mr. Sessions inviting the yeas 48, nays 33.

THE committee to whom was referred the THE House bill in relation to legal rate nterest was referred, and the Senate bill | bill refunding to the counties the four mill apen the same subject was discussed at school tax, and requiring it to be disbursed hereafter by county instead of State officials; GRAY'S State Police bill was made the passed.

SENATE-SEVENTEENTH DAY.

A BILL extending time for tax-collectors JACKSON, January 23d, 1875. o make settlements with the Auditor, was MR. BRIDGES presented a petition from THE resolutions providing for an amend- the citizens of Oktibbeha county asking ment to the constitution in relation to bien- that the boundary lines of that county be nial sessions of the Legislature, passed its changed.

hird reading. Four colored members vo-MR. TAYLOR, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported unfavorably upon five or six bills, and favorably upon three. Leave of absence was granted, among Upon motion of Mr. Holloway, the bill for thers, to Hon. David Johnson, of Itawamthe relief of the estate of J. B. Mitchell, a county, on account of sickness, and to lunatic, was taken up and passed,

MR. WALKER of Alcorn introduced a bill making repairs, purchasing books, etc., was a incorporate the Whitfield Manufacturing reported by the Committee with amendments. The amendments were adopted and MR. STEPRENS introduced a bill to require after many dilatory motions were made by Tippah county to pay to Union county cer-Messrs. White, (col.), Everett and Gleed, tain school funds, to which the latter is en-(col.), which were all lost, the bill was titled; also a bill to extend the time of holdlost: veas, 13, nays, 14.

ing circuit courts in Union county; both re-Mr. Graham chairman of the committee on corporations reported a number of bills. MR ECKFORD introduced an act to au-THE bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge thorize the Board of Supervisors of Lee

I. O. O. F. passed. THE bill to incorporate the West Point MR STONE introduced an act making an Military Academy was indefinitely post-

opropriation for deficiency in Judiciary accounts for 1874. Considered in committee THE bill to amend section 1020, Art. 7, Chapter 9 of the revised Code of '71 was taken THE GOVERNOR has approved "an Act to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles up. Mr. Taylor moved to indefinitely postof Claiborne, Jasper county;" "an Act to pone the bill. Mr. Bennett moved to table.

prevent the sale of liquors in the town of Lost, and Mr. Taylor's motion was carried. Meadville or within two mile of the Court-THE Act to regulate taxes on privileges House of Franklin;" "an Act in relation to and providing a uniform license system was made the special order for Tuesday 10 THE bill to repeal the Act in relation to o'clock, and the bill was ordered printed. THE joint resolution amending the Conthe State Board of Equalization was reported stitution and providing for biennial sessions upon unfavorably by the Committee of

Ways Means, and Mr. Tison moved to of the Legislature, passed its third reading; consider the bill engrossed and placed year 22, nays 4. upon its final passage. Messrs. Tison, Den-THE bill to repeal the act exempting nanufactories from taxation was passed. tion, and Messrs, Clover, Gill and Cessor (col.) against. Mr. Walker (col.) of Monroe, moved the previous question on the of the Peace was considered at length; was assage of the bill. Mr. Clover moved to

able Mr Tison's motion; lost; and under lost; was reconsidered, and finally passed the previous question the bill passed; yeas | yeas | 5, nays 14.

No Session to-day.

ster Ford, Gilmer. Garrett, Greer, Graham, Horton of Calhoun, Horton of Pon-totoc, Hicks, Howard, Landers, McFarland, The farmers have a good thing in the Oregon Legislature. This body consists of ninety members—thirty Senators, and McCain, Mackey, Martin, McNeese, Peyton, Packwood, Reese, Rogers of Yalobusha, Bandolph, Richards of Lowndes, Shattuck. Spight, Stevens, Smith of Jasper, Stockstill, Street, Stubbs, Southworth, Thompson of Greene, Tison, Williamson of Greene, Williamson and of the sixty Assemblymen fifty-four Greene, Tison, Wilborne, Walker of Alcera. are farmers, making seventy-one farmers in all out of the ninety. in all out of the ninety.

THE WEEKLY CLARION. JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1875.

SENATE-THIRTEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19, 1875. H. B. (old series) To be entitled an Act for the relief of Joseph Willis, late State Archi-H. J. Res. In relation to payment of the expenses incurred by the Committee investigating charges against Judge Able Alderson. Passed; year 15, nays 4.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Furlong-Whereas, It is announced that Lieutenant-General Phillip H. Sheridan, United States Army, now in command of the Department of January, A. D., 1875, detail an armed body of soldiers, with orders to enter the Court-house in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren, and State of Mississippl, and did then and there remove at the point of the bayonet one A. J. Flanagan, from the office of Sheriff of said county and State and ordered him, the said A. J. Flanagan, to

Whereas, The said A. J. Flanagan was duly elected to the office of Sheriff of said County and State, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1874, under the laws and Constitntion of the State of Mississippi to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Peter

Resolved. That it is essential to the preservation of free institutions in the United States, that the military power shall at all times be subordinate to the civil power; that the army shall not be called upon or permitted to perform mere police duty in any part of the Union; that the right in any part of the Union; that the right and duty of preserving order within the several States shall at all times be recognized as belonging to the respective State Governments, except in the single instance provided by the Federal Constitution, to protect the States respectively against concurred in domestic violence upon the call of the Ex- A large nut Tax bill in relation to the Circuit Clerk of ecutive when the Legislature cannot be

convened. the House concurring: That we consider copies of their articles of consolidation, the action of General Sheridan an unwar- was taken up and read twice under the ranted and violent usurpation of power, rules a violation of the Constitution and of his Mr ciples of the Constitutional liberties of the

American people.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our representatives in Conso as to revive the office of city Judge to be gress, by the President of the Senate. Mr. Steele offered the following amend-

Amend second clause of the preamble before the word elected, strike out the word A bill removing the office of the Superin-tendent of Education from the building now tendent of Education from the building now reputed to room No. 7, in the Capitol, was

On motion, Mr. Bennett was excused from voting on the amendment. And the amendment was laid on the table, by the following vote: YEAS-Messrs. Albright, Barrow, Caldthorizing Lowndes county and Columbus welt, Campbell, Gleed, Gray, Little, Mc-Clure, Packer, Price. Shirley, Smith of ered engrossed, read the third time and Bolivar, Smith of Claiborne, Stuart, Tuttle, passed. Warner and Williams-17. NAYS-Messrs. Allen, Cullens, Furlong, strike out 400, wherever it occurs, and in-

> Steele, Stone, Thornton-10. Mr. Warner moved to indefinitely Mr. Gray called the previous question; sustained, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: YEAS-Messrs, Albright, Barrows, Bennett. Caldwest. Campbell, Gleed, Gray, Lit-

> of Bolivar, Smith of Claiborne, Stuart, Tuttle, Warner, Williams-18. Leave of absence granted to Mr. Taylor

for one day, and to Sergeant-at-Arms, and Senator Mendenhall from day to day. SPECIAL ORDER.

An Act to reduce the salaries of Public Mr. Everett moved to amend the Governor's salary, by striking out \$4,500 and insert-

Mr. Allen moved to amend the amendment by striking out \$5,000 and inserting Thompson of Montgomery, Thompson of \$4,000. Carried. The motion of Mr. Ever-Greene, Tison, Wynu-38. MR. CLOVER introduced a bill, providing ett. Mr. Graham moved to table, which was fer assessment of property, which was or- carried by the following vote: Yeas, 25; Mr. Everett moved to amend the salary of

Auditor's Clerks, by striking out \$1,250 and inserting \$1,800. Mr. Stone moved to table the amendment. Mr. Warner moved to amend by allowing

the State Treasurer, two Clerks, at \$1,250 Mr. Furlong moved to table. Carried. Mr. Everett moved to amend the salary

f the Supreme Judge, by making it \$4,500. Mr. Bennett moved to table. Carried. Mr. Warner moved to amend the salary of the District Attorney, by striking out \$1,250 and inserting \$1,800. Mr. Bennett moved to table. Carried. Mr. Albright moved to amend by striking

out \$1,250 and Inserting \$1,500. Mr. Furlong moved to amend by making the salary \$2,000. Mr. Sessions moved to table the motion Carried. And recurring on the motion of Mr. Albright, the amendment was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 12; Nays, 17. And the amendment was carried.

Mr. Gray moved to amend the salary the Physician of the Penitentiary by strikg out \$500 and inserting \$1,000. Mr. Allen moved to table. Carried. Mr. Caldwell moved to strike out \$500 and insert \$800. Lost .

Mr. Gray moved to strike out \$500 and Mr. Albright moved that the Secretary of State be allowed one additional clerk, at a salary of \$1,000. Lost. And the bill as amended passed

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Mr. Stuart-For the relief of W. Connor, Sheriff of Noxubee county. By Mr. Graham-To facilitate the co struction of the Mobile and Little Rock

By Mr. Smith of Bolivar--To amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the laws in relation to Public Education, approved April, 17, 1873. By Mr. Campbell -- To confer jurisdiction

on the Chancery Court of Tunica county. guardian to minors, residing in any other

By Mr. Tottle--In relation to elections. By Mr. Sessions--For the rallef of Wm. T. Hewitt and Tom. L. Mellon, Attorneys-at-Law, in Adams county

Mr. Stone moved to reconsider action whereby H. B., for the relief of Joseph Willis, State Architect, was lost. Carried. And the bill passed. Yeas-21; Nays-3. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Here the Senate went into executive ses-

HOUSE-THIRTEENTH DAY. Tuesday, January 19, 1875. By general consent. H. J. R .- A joint resin relation to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi for

the purpose of reducing the number of solidation, was taken the Chancellors, was taken up for the Calendar ment concurred in.

H. C. Resolution Ymas-Messrs. Atkins, Akers, Applewhite, Avery, Brunt, Boyd of Attalla, Boyd of Yazoo, Boyd of Warren, Bufkin, Clover, Caradine, Cook, Champlin, Chamberlin, Christmas, Chandler, Cotton, Crecellus, Chavis, Davis, Deval, Denson, Eckford, Feen

ster, Ford, Foxworth, Gill, Gilmer, Green Garrett, Greer, Graham, Horton of Calhoun Horton of Pontotoc, Hundy, Hasie, Johnson of DeSoto, Jones, Lynch, McFarland, Mackof DeSoto, Jones, Lynch, Merariand, Mack-ey, Monroe, Mosely, Martin, McNeese, Na-than, Patterson, Peal, Peyton, Rogers of Marshal, Randolph, Richards of Yazoo, Richards of Lowndes, Shattuck, Spight, Stevens, Smith of Tunica, Smith of Jasper, Stockstill, Street, Speiman, Smothers, Sykes, Simmons, Fruebart. Thompson of Montgom-ery, Thompson of Greene, Tison, Wilbourne, Williams, Weatherly, Washington, Walker of Alcorn, Walker of Monroe, Wynn, Mr.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, Ac That a committee of five be appointed to investigate thoroughly the office of the said T.

Mr. Street introduced the following resolu-

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the Tax-Payers' Convention, on the 4th inst., be permitted to present and read the Memorial of the said Convention to the nal to-morrow morning; adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Handy to go back to tion the great number and high pay of employ-

Mr. Cessor introduced a reslution to go back to the law of 1872. Mr. Avery offered the following as a sub-

Resolved, That the House authorize the employment of the same number of clerks, pages, porters, etc., as were authorized for the last regular session of the Legislature, except the Special Committee clerk.

Mr. Street moved to amend by striking out Mr. Avery moved to table the amendment;

Mr. Cessor moved to table the substitute: lost, and the substitute was adopted. Mr. Mackey introduced a resolution to as certain whether any members of the House were interested in the Priot office; adopted. Committee-Messrs. Mackey, Ecktord and

SENATE BILLS. H. C. R., in relation to the Alcorn University, with Senate amendments, was taken Mr. Street moved to amend Senate amend

ment concurred in. H. J. Res .- In relation to the pay of the late Hon. Wm. Thames, Representative which authorizes the General Government from Newton county, Senate amendment

A large number of Senate bills were read and referred. An Act to require consolidated railroad Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate. companies to file with the Secretary of State

> Mr. Eckford moved to amend by striking S. J. Res .- In relation to the Texas and Pacific raiload, was taken from the Calendar and read the second time. Mr. Tison moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution; carried. HOUSE BILLS.

An Act for the relief of Thos. W. Hunt of J. ffers on county, Miss., was taken from A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to the State of realty of decedants for the payments of debts; passed. An Act for the relief of Edward M. Taylor, of Jackson county; passed.

A BETRENCHMENT BILL KILLED. S. B .- An Act to reduce the compensation of the members of the Legisla-Mr. Street moved that the bill be consid-

Mr. Cessor moved, as an amendment, to

Graham, Holloway, Henderson, McNeil, sert 500. Also, to strike out ten cents, wherever it occurs, and insert twenty The amendment was adopted by the following vote: YEAS-Messrs, Brunt, Boyd of Oktibbeha Boyd of Yazoo, Boyd of Warren, Bufkin, Caradine, Cessor, Chrismas, Cotton, Chavis-Edwards. Fitzhugh, Gill, Davis. tle. McClure, Packer, Price, Shirley, Smith of Bolivar, Smith of Claiborne, Stuart, Tuttle, Warner, Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Carter, Furlong, Graham, Holloway, McNeil, Steele, Stone, Thornton—9. Claiborne, Spelman, Smothers, Sykes, Sim Wilbourne, Williams.

White, Washington, Walker of Alcorn, Walker of Monroe, Mr. Speaker-47. Nays .- Messrs. Atkins, Akers, Apple white, Avery, Byrd of Pearl, Boyd of At-Champlin, Crecelius, Deval. Denson, Eckford, Feemster, Ford, Foxworth, Gilmer, Garrett, Greer, Graham, Horton of Calhoun, Horton of Pontotoc, Mackey, Martin, Peyton, Reese, Rogers of Yalobusha, Shattuck, Spight, Smith of Jasper, Stockstill, Street, Stone, Shorter, At 2:20 o'clock Mr. Street moved to ad journ. Lost.

Mr. Champlin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Carried. Mr. Caldwell moved that the resolution Mr. Cessor moved to reconsider the vote last had, and table the motion to reconsid

Mr. Tison, at 2:25, moved to adjourn aid committee. Lost; and the motion to reconsider the in definite postponement was laid upon th

SENATE-FOURTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, 1875. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS. By Mr. Bridges .- A petition from the citizens of Colfax county in relation to working prisoners on roads, streets, etc.

Which was referred to Judiciary Commit-Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Taylor and Mendenhall from day to day. The following bills were referred:

By Mr. Price-An Act to reduce the quantity and price of public printing, etc., and ordered printed.

By Mr. Smith of Claiborne.—T; amend section 2163, article 2, Revised Code of 1871, relation to personal actions.

By Mr. Smith of Claiborne-To provide for the redemption of lands held by the liquidating Levee Board for the non-payment of taxes prior to 1875. By Mr. Holloway—An Act for the relief f the estate of J. B. Mitchell, a lunatic.

By Mr. Bridges-A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Colfax County to adopt prison regulaand for other purposes.

By Mr. Bridges—An Act to amend an Act

entitled an Act to regulate legal advertising in the several indicial districts of Mississip pl, and for other purposes, approved April 3, 1874, so far as the same applies to Collax An Act for the relief of J. J. Smith: pass

By Mr. Tuttle--To amend article 10, chaper 9 Revised Code 1871, in relation of guardian to minors, residing in any other Clure, McNiel, Packer, Price, Shirley, Smith of Bolivar, Steele, Stone, Stuart, Sessions, Thornton, Tuttle, Warner, Williams

Nays .- Mr. Furlong .- 1. SENATE BILLS. S. J. Resolution-An amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial elec-

tions, passed its second reading by the fol-Yeas,-Messrs. Allen, Barrow, Bennett. Bridges, Carter, Everett, Graham, Hollo-way, Henderson, Little, McClure, McNeil, Price, Smith of Bolivar, Smith of Claiborne. Steele, Stone, Sessions, Thernton, Tuttle .-

Nays-Messrs. Gray, Shirley, Stuart, Wil-S. B .- An Act to require consolidated tary of State copies of their articles of consolidation, was taken up and House amend-H. C. Resolution in relation to Alcorr University, was taken up and House amend-ment to Senate amendment concurred

A number of House bills were read and referred; malla Fillact H. B .- An Act to amend section 367. Revised Code of 1871, as relation to publish-ing said section with each election notice.

Mr. Smith of Claiborne, moved to suspend the rules, and take up the bill; carried, and the bill passed.

H.B.—An Act for the relief of J. J. Travis. riff and Tax Collector of Pike county H. H .- An Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the counties of Colfax and Winston, in the Seventh (7th) Judicial District, was taken up and indefi-

Here the Senatesvent into executive ses op, and after certain proceedings had erein, the doors were thrown open. SENATE BILLS.

Mr. Graham moved to take up S. B.—An Act to provide for the conveying the con-

victs to the Penitentiary was taken up; pass

W Cardezo, and that the said committee Mr. Albright moved to call from the hands report at the earliest day possible. Committee—Messrs Harris of Washington Smith of Jasper. Randolph of Leflore, Truehart of Holmes, and Greer of Noxubee. poses; carried.

Mr. Little, from the Finance Committee, verbally reported the bill, with the recom-mendation that it do not pass. Mr. Albright moved to take up the bill. Mr. Graham moved to amend as follows: House, immediately after reading the Jour- Insert after the word "treasury" the words on account of the Legislative appropria-

Mr. Ferlong moved to indefinitely postees of the law of 1872, was lost; yeas 36, nays pone the bill and amendment. The rules were suspended, and H. J. R., in relation to the employees of the House and the salaries for same, was taken up.

Mr Gray moved the previous question; carried. And under the operation thereof, the bill was indefinitely postponed. Ad-

HOUSE-FOURTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, 1875. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Brunt and Akers from day to day, on ac-count of sickness, and to Mr. Spelman for

Col. W. L. Nugent, in behalf of the Committee of the Tax-Payers' Convention, presented to the the House a petition of the taxpayers of the State of Mississippi. The peti-tion was received and referred to the Committee on Retrenehment and Reform. The Governor, informed the House that he has approved an Act to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the present Legi-lature.

H. B. No. 719 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, by request of the Chairman, on account of informality in the

H. B. No. 777 was taken up and the amendment recommended by the Committee, to-Add after the words "given cases." in Section 1, the words "and the Justice of the Peace shall give the opposite party two days' notice before hearing the motion for such new trial." The bill and amendment were recommended to the Judiciary Com-Mr. Clover, by general consent, introdu-

ced the following resolution: Resolved, That the door-keeper of this House be authorized to select and appoint his own assistant. Adopted. H. B. No 648, was taken up, and the substitute reported by the Committee, viz: H. B. No. 787, was read twice under the

Mr. Street offered the following amendment: Provided, That persons paying taxes on otes or other claims may charge the amount so paid in addition to the rates allowed by law.

Mr. Ford moved to table the amendment. Carried; and the bill passed. By general consent Mr. Randolph intro duced H. C. Res. in relation to Alcorn University, which was read; adopted. H. B. No. 724, was taken up and amendment reported by the committee, viz: Amend by adding, at the end of section 1, "But shall not work a release of the securities on the original bond." The amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

H. B. No. 784, reported by the Commit-No. 648, was read three several times under | with the recommendation that it do pass; the rules and passed. Mr. Street presented to the House the credentials of Mr. H. H. Southworth, the representative elect from Carroll county, and the gentleman came forward and was sworn in as a member of the House. S. B. An act to repeal an Act to compel Tax Collectors to make prompt payment of was taken up. public funds; referred.

SENATE-FIFTEETH DAY.

An Act to reduce the salaries of public

over under the rules.

flicers, was taken up, read once, and hes

THURSDAY, Jan. 21, 1875. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Steele rom day to day. ad approved an Act to reduce the bonds of County Administrators in the counties of Green, Perry and Pearl; also an Act to amend and construe existing laws in refer-In the Chancery Courts of this State. and take up an Act in relation to official

Mr. Graham moved to indefinitely post-Mr. Gray moved to call up H. C. Resolu-

be referred to a special committee of three. Carried. The President appointed Messrs. Varner, Smith of Bolivar and Holloway on er of Alcorn, Walker of Monroe, Wynn-76. Mr. Sessions moved to call from the hands of the Finance Committee, an Act to make warrants receivable for State and county Mr. Gleed moved to indefinitely postpone the birl. Mr. Caldwell moved to table the action: carried

Mr. Barrow moved to strike out 1875 and nsert 1874. Mr. Campbell moved to table the motion YEAS-Messrs Allen, Albright, Barrow Bennett, Caldwell, Campbell, Carter, Everett. Furlong, Gilmer, Graham, Holloway Henderson, Little, Price, Shirley, Stone Stuart, Sessions, Taylor, Thornton, Tuttle, Williams-23. NAYS-Messrs. Bridges, Gleed, Gray, Mc

lure, McNeil, Packer Smith of Bolivar Smith of Claiborne, Warner-9. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bennett-Resolved, Tast the Finance Committee e, and they are hereby instructed to bring in a bill taxing insurance companies located or doing business in this State two thousand dollars per annum for said privilege. Bridges, Graham and Gleed on the commit Adopted. By Mr. Sessions --

Resolved, That the Committee of the Tax payers' Convention held in this city on the th of January, have the consent of the of Lowndes county, asking the removal of enate to present their memorial of said the disabilities of Bessie P. Irion. Convention to the Senate on to-morrow mmediately after the reading of the Journal: adopted Mr. Price moved to take up House messages; carried. SPECIAL ORDER.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act o establish a legal and conventional rate of nterest, approved March 12, 1873, was taken Mr. Graham offered the following amend-

ment. Amend by additional section: Sec. - Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws, authorizing and permitting any banks, banking or saving institutions in this Stree, to charge a greater rate of interest than ten per cent., be and the same is ereby repealed Mr. Smith of Bolivar moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost, and the

amendment was carried. Mr. Allen moved to amend by ional section as follows: Be it further enacted, That if any person after its passage. in this State shall sue on a note, the party Mr. Albright moved to indefinitely postbringing such suit shall make oath that not pone the amendment more than the lawful rate of interest has been charged, and if more interest is ascer- ried. tained to have been charged than that allowed by law, then the note shall not be

ment. Lost, and the amendment was car-Mr. Furlong moved the previous question. Carried. And under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered engrossed, and was lost Yeas-Messrs. Albright, Bennett, Bridge Caldwell, Campbell, Carter, Furlong, Holloway, Little, McClure, McNiel, Price,

Nays.-Messrs. Allen, Barrow, Gleed, Gray, Gilmer, Graham, Henderson. Packer, Smith of Bolivar, Smith of Clai-borne, Stone, Taylor, Tuttle, Warner, Williams-16. Mr. Gray moved to call from the hands of the Judiciary Committee S. B. No - in relation to establishing a State police. Which was carried.

Mr. Gray moved to make the bill a special

order for Monday at 11 o'clock. Carried

HOUSE BILLS. An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to compel Tax-Collectors to make prompt payment of public funds was taken up, and A number of House bills were read and An Act making an appropriation for de-deciency in Judiciary account of 1874, pass-

SENATE BILLS. S. J. R., relative to an amendment

YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Albright, Barrow, Bennett, Bridges Campbell, Carter, Everett, Furlong, Graham, Holloway, Henderson, Little, McClure, McNeil, Smith of Bolivar, Smith of Claiborne. Stone, Sessions, Taylor, Thornton, Tuttle, Warner.-24 Navs-Messrs. Gleed, Packer, Shirley, Stuart, Williams .-- 5

An Act to amend sections 2.457, 2.45% 2-460, of the Revised Code 1871, in relation to whisky license, was taken up.
Mr. Allen moved to amend by inserting
"per annum" after the words "three hundred and sixty dollars" in first section; adopted and the bill passed.

HOUSE-FIFTEENTH DAY.

TRURSDAY, Jan. 21, 1875. Leave of absence from day to day was granted to Messrs. Thompson, Johnson of Itawamba, and Moseley, on account of sickness; to Messrs. Campbell and Brunt, from day to day.

By Mr. Walker, introduced an Act to in-corporate the Whitfield Manufacturing Company, Alcorn county, Miss.; referred. By Mr. Stephens -- An Act entitled an Act to authorize and require Tippah county to pay over to Union county certain Chicka-By Mr. McClure--In relation to the Circuit Court of Franklin county ; referred. saw school funds to which the latter county is entitled; referred. By Mr. Stephens -- An Act to authorize J.

Major to establish and keep a ferry across Tallahatchie river; referred. By Mr. Stephens-An Act to extend the time of holding Circuit Court in the county of Union ; referred. By Mr. Peyton-A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of James H Bowman, of Hinds county, Miss.; referred.

By Mr. Bulkin--An Act for the relief of

Lot Smith and M. M. Smith, his wife Copiah county, Miss.; referred. By Mr. Ecktord--An Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lee counny to sell certain lands, and for other purposes; referred. By Mr. Martin-An Act for the relief of J. H. Grisham; referred.

By Mr. Champlin-An Act to declare Harriet Thompson and Henry Philpot heirs

at law of Henry Philpot and Elizabeth Philpot, deceased; reterred. The Governor informed the House that he has approved the following bills: An Act to prevent the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors within two miles of Clai-borne, in the county of Jasper, An Act to prevent the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors in the town of Meadville, Franklin county, in this State, or within two

miles of the court-house. An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act in relation to the School District of the city of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, approved April 17, 1873. Mr. Stone introduced an Act making an appropriation for deficiency in Judiciary accounts for 1874, which was read first and

second time. And the House went into the Committee of the Whole to further consider the bill, and, after some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through its Chairman, Mr. tee on Judiciary as a substitute for H. B. Avery, reported the bill back to the House vess 71; nays o.

> to compel tax collectors to make prompt payment of public funds, approved December 21, 1874, was taken up and passed. H. B. No. 649, an Act to repeal an Act in prior to the said 1st day of September, relation to the State Board of Equalization 1873. Mr. Tison moved to consider the bill en-

its final passage. Mr. Clover moved to table the motion that the bill be considered engrossed, etc. Mr. Walker of Monroe moved the previous uestion; carried, and the bill passed; yeas S. J. Res., a Joint resolution relative to an

amendment to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of reducing the ed," in section 3; adopted. number of Chancellors was taken from the alendar and passed on its third reading by the following vote: Yeas, - Messrs. Atkins, Avery, Archer, Byrd of Pearl, Boyd of Oktibbehs, Boyd of Attala, Bufkin, Caradine, nce to pleadings, practice and proceedings Cook, Champlin, Chamberlin, Chrismas, n the Chancery Courts of this State. Mr. Bennett moved to suspend the rules | Deval, Denson, Eckford, Edwards, Feemster, Ford, Gill, Gilmer, Green, Gayles, Garrett, Greer, Grabam, Horton of Calhoun, Horton of Pontotoe, Handy, Hicks, Howard, Harrione the bill. Mr. Gray moved to lay the son, Hasie, Johnson of DeSoto, Jones, Lannotion on the table. Lost. And recurring ders, Mackey, Monreo, Martin, McNeese, on the motion to indefinitely postpone it Nathan. Palmer, Peyton, Peal, Packwood, was carried.

Nathan. Palmer, Peyton, Peal, Packwood, Reese, Rogers of Marshall, Rogers of Yalobusha, Richards of Yazoo, Richards of ion in relation to Alcorn University; car-ied. Lowndes, Spight, Stevens, Smith of Tunica, Smith of Jasper, Stockstill, Street, Stone, Smothers, Stubbs, Sykes, Simmons, worth, Thompson of Greene, Tison, Williams, Weatherly, White, Washington, Walk-

Nays .- Mr. Randolph-1. The veto message was taken up and read, and, with the bill, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Denson-I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow or at some early day, introduce a resolution to provide for an evening session, in addition to the morning

SENATE-SIXTEENTH DAY.

session, now provided under the rules. Ad-

FRIDAY, Jan. 22, 1875. Hon, Geo. L. Potter, pursuant to a resoution adopted yesterday, presented to the Senate the memorial of the Convention of Tax-payers held in this city. notion, the Hon. Mr. Potter was invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate,

and the Secretary read the memorial. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS Resolved, That the memorial of the Taxpayers' Convention be referred to a special committee of five; adopted; and the Presi-dent appointed Messrs. Warner, Stone,

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS By Mr. Bridges-A petition of the citizens

An Act in relation to the Circuit Clerk o Franklin county. Mr. McClure moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill; carried, and the bill Mr. Warner, to whom was referred an Act to amend an Act to appropriate a new apartments for the various officers therein

named reported the same back with the following amendment: Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the That the room No. 7, in the State House, be and the same is hereby set apart for the use of the State Superintendent of tion, and the Keeper of the Capitol is hereby authorized and instructed to fit up and pre-

pare the said room in suitable manner for the purpose indicated. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed and that this act take effect and be in force from and

Mr. Allen moved to table the motion; car-Mr. Allen moved the previous q lowed by law, then the note shall not be collectable in any of the courts of this State.

Mr. Caldwell moved to table the amendment was carried; yeas 19, nays 9.

Mr. Graham moved to amend the enacting clause by striking out the word "State"

and inserting the words "Legislature of the

Mr. Henderson moved to table the motion to indefinitely postpone; carried; yeas 20, On motion of Mr. Bennett, Ex-Gov. Powers was invited to a seat within the bar of

Mr. Gray moved to refer the bill to a Spec-

Mr. Gleed moved to indefinitely postpone

ial Committee of three Mr. Taylor moved to table; carried; year 10. nays ? Mr. Taylor moved the previous question carried and the bill passed.
YEAS—Messrs. Aflen, Bennet. Bridges,
Campbell, Carter, Everett, Furlong, Graham, Holloway, Henderson, McClure, McNeil, ham, Holloway, Henderson, McClure, McNeil, Packer, Price, Smith of Claiborne, Stone, ions, Taylor, Thornton, Tuttle, Warner.

NAYS-Messrs. Albright, Barrow, Cald-well, Gleed, Gray, Shirley, Smith of Bolivar, Stuart, Williams —9.

Mr. Warner moved to strike out the title, and amend as fellows: An Act appropriating a room in the State House for the Superintendent of Public Education; car-Mr. Williams from a Select Committee, reported an Act for the relief of Adams sounty, and the Natchez, Jackson and Co-

do pass. And the bill passed,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS The following bills were introduced, and

By Mr. McClure-An Act to extend the corporation limits of the town of Fayette, in of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was Jefferson county, and for other purposes By Mr. Gleed—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lowndes county, Military Institute at West Point, was taken and the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of up and indefinitely postpoor Columbus, to appoint commissioners to compromise and settle certain bonds of said chapter 9, of the Revised Cade 1871, in ve

county and city.

By Mr. Sessions-An Act to revive suits taken up. at law and equity, which, under a suspension of the rules; passed.

The following bills were introduced and Mr. Bennett

By Mr Pacer-An Act to authorize the poned construction and use of street railroads in the city of Biloxi, Harrison county. By Mr. Albright-To confer powers upon the Holly Springs Transfer amended was passes By Mr. Taylor-An Act to promote the

spirituous liquors, and to provide for the payment of the same. By Mr. Barrow-An Act to carry out the elections, was taken up and read the third terms of contract between the State of Mississippi and the city of Vicksburg, in refersissippl and the city of Vicksburg, in reference to the State Hospital at Vicksburg

revenue laws and for other purposes, ap- Claiborne, Smith of Bolivar, Store, Taylor, proved April 5, 1872; also all laws subsequent in relation to delinquent Tax Col-By Mr. Shirley-An Act to create Sharkey county.

By Mr. Sessions—To amend section 12 factories in the State, was taken up and of an Act, entitled an Act to fund the float- passed. of an Act, entitled an Act to fund the floating debt of the State, and to provide for the collection of taxes and other dues to the ing debt of the State, and to provide for the

State in United States currency, and for postponed. By Mr. Thornton-To amend an Act approved February 15, 1873, entitled an Act to secure fines collected by Justices of the up and passed. Peace, and for other purposes. By Mr. Campbell-An Act entitled an Act to change the boundary lines of Tate, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ; year DeSote and Panola counties and for other

ESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. The Governor informed the Senate that he has approved the following.

An Act to require consolidated railroad companies to file with the Secretary of State, copies of their articles of consolida-

EXECUTIVE SESSION Here the Senate went into Executive sesion, and after certain proceedings had therein, the doors were thrown open. HOUSE-SIXTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY Jan. 22, 1875. Leave of Absence from day to day was of the Supreme Court. granted to Messrs, Weatherly, Atkins, Martin and Eckford and Mr. Reese for one By Mr. Street-An Act to amend the

laws in relation to public education; results. ferred. An Act to provide for the payment of the the counties of Jackson, Harrison and Han outstanding School Teachers' Warrants in the counties of Lincoln, Franklin, and Pon-An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act totoc, in this State. Mr. Applewhite offered the following amendment: Insert after the word "warrants," in the 12th line, the words, "issued

the county of Adams and city of Natchez rossed, read the third time and placed upon | The amendment was adopted, and the bill The title was amended so as to include county of Adams and city of Natchez. An Act to amend the laws of the State in relation to public education. Mr. Gill moved to strike out the words.

> Mr. Rogers moved to indefinitely post-Mr. Gill moved to table. Carried. And the bill passed; yeas, 40, nays, 35 An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marshall county, to provide neces-sary furniture for the office of County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Gill moved to amend by adding

veas 40, navs 39,

By Mr. Edwards, of Warren-An Act to provide for the support of sick and insane persons of the State in the hospital in the city of Vicksburg; referred. By Mr. Clover-An Act for the assessment f property; referred Mr. Gill offerred the following resolu-

ies of H. B. No. 805. The motion was adopt Resolved. That the Speaker and Clerk of the House are hereby authorized to sign a certificate in favor of J. K. Castle, to the An Act to amend the school laws of this

and Means be authorized to print 150 cop-

in towns divided by county lines. Mr. Tison moved the bill pass; carried, and the bill MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR An Act for the relief of the County Superintendent of Choctaw county.
Without his signature H B. No. 587, entitled a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Board of Levee Commissioners for Bolivar, Washington,

An Act to extend the benefit of the Common School Fund to all the educable children of this State. Mr. Gilmer moved that the bill be placed upon its final passage; and the bill pass d.

Mr. Street moved that the bill be considered engrossed, read the third time. n the whole matter. Mr. Walker of Monroe, moved to lay the bill upon the table; lost, and under the previous question, the bill was considered en-grossed and read the third time—yeas 51, may be given it at the present session. nays 36; and the bill passed-year 38, nays

An Act to provide for the punctual payment or the teachers in the public schools of the State. Mr Sullivan moved to amend, by adding the following sections: Be it further enacted, That no distribution of the four mills tax of 1873, shall be nade, but the amount paid in each county. shall be placed to the credit of the Teach ers! Fund of the county in which it is paid. And provided further, That the State

the fiscal year, 1873. Mr. Hasle moved to amend as follows: ounties" in the tenth line, and insert "the considerations in favor of the proamount of the 4 mill Teachers' Fund Tax. The bill and amendment were referred to tions to report at any time.

Hasie; and the committee reported a substitute, which passed. Adjourned.

SENATE-SEVENTEENTH DAY SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1875. Leave of absence granted to Messrs.

Caldwell, Sessions and Albright for one day, and to Mr. Bennett until Thursday
By Mr. Bridges—A petition from the citizens of Oktibreha county asking that the undary lines of that county be changed; An Act for the relief of the estate of J. B. Mitchell, a lunatic.

Mr. Holloway moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. No. 477. Carried. And

ment of Committee adopted.

Mr. White moved to refer the bill to a ons to examine whether the appropriation is necessary or not.

Mr. Everett moved to refer to a standing Mr. Bennett moved to table the motion referring it to a special committee. Car-

Mr. Gleed moved to refer to a specia committee of five. Mr. Smith, or Claiborne, moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried,

Ma. White moved to reconsider the vote
whereby the motion to content to a select
committee of three was tabled. Lost. Carried, the bill was jost on its timb pas-

SENATE BILLS An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge taken up and passed. An Act to incorporate the Mississipp lation to rule days of Chancery Courts, was

Mr. Taylor moved to indefinitely post-Mr. Bennett moved to table the motion Lost. And the bill was indefinitely post An Act for the relief of Normon Westvelt, was taken up and the amendment additional the Committee adopted. And the bill a

Mr. Smith of Claiborne, moved to take up navigation of the Upper Tallahatchie and Coldwater rivers, and the Yazoo Pass.

By Mr. Smith, of Claiborne-An Act to regulate the tax for retailing vinous and regulate the tax for retailing vinous and printed. an Act to regulate the tax upon privilege S. J. R. No. 41, in relation to an amend ment to the Constitution to provide biennia

Campbell, Carter, Everett, Eurlong, Green By Mr Everett-An Act to repeal sections Gilmer, Graham, Holloway, Henderson, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, of an Act to amend the McClure, McNell, Packer, Price, Smith of Thornton, Tuttle-22. NAVS-Messes, Shirley, Stuart, Williams An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act o encourage the establishment of mann-

> An Act to among section 2,322, Revised An Act in relation to suits before Justice of the Peace was taken up, and Mr. Gray 14, navs 13. Mr. Gray moved to reconsider action inc. had, and to table the motion to reconsider

est, and recurring on the motion to recon sider it was carried Mr. Gilmer moved to refer the bill to a seect committee of three; lost. Mr. Gilmer moved the previous question lost, and the bill was passed; year 15, may INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. The following bills were ingroduced and

By Mr. Holloway-S. B. No. 485, an Act to change the boundary lines of Senatobla, to Tate county, and for other purposes,
By Mr. Price-To provide for granting leave of absence from the State to the Judges MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR The Governor informed the Senate that h has approved the following bills

An Act to regulate trials by jury in civi

An Act to protect the wool growers of

An Act to repeal all laws exempting more pers of fire companies in the town of Brook haven from street tax. Without his signature: Entitled an Act to epeal an Act entitled an Act to probabit he sale of intoxicating liquorrs within his alles of the town of Kosciusko, approved Mr. Lynch moved to amend by including February 6, 1873.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Here the Senate went into executive ac-

on, and after certain proceedings had there the doors were thrown open. HOUSE BILLS. Mr. Holloway moved to suspend the rules and take up H. B .- An Act making appro "and required," in section 2, and to strike out printions to defray the expenses of certain the word, "inquired," and insert "authoriznvestigating committees; carried; and the YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Bennett, Bridges, Carter, Furlong, Gray, Gilmer, Graham Holloway, McClure, McNeil, Packer, Shir

Stone, Thornton, Tuttle, Warner, Williams NAYS -- None Mr. Gray moved to take up S. J. H., in reation to Alcorn university; carried. more than one hundred dollars shall be expended for this purpose." Mr. Street moved urlong, Gleed, Gray, Holloway, McClur to table the bill; lost, and the bill passed; Packer, Price, Shirley, Smith of Boltvar, smith of Claiborne, Stone, Stuart, Tuttle Varner, Williams-18.

ley, Smith of Boltvar, Smith

NAVS-Messrs, Allen, Everett, Graham, Ienderson, McNeil, Taylor, Thorton, White, Mr. Gray moved to take up H. C. R., in relation to the Alcorn University; carried Mr. Gray moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution; carried Resolved. That the Committee on Ways

Recommendations of the amount of thirty dollars, for services ren- nual message of December, 1875, while dered as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms during | inviting attention to all the recommendathe late illness of the Sergeant-at-Arms; tions by the Secretary of War, your special attention was invited to the im-State, so as to create special school districts portance of preparing for war in time of peace, by providing proper armament for our seacoast defenses. Proper armament is of vastly more importance than fortifications. The latter can be sup-The Governor informed the House, that plied very speedily, for temporary purposes, when needed; the former cannot These views gain increased strength and have now again the honor to call special attention to the armament of our fortill and Issaquena counties, approved April 4, cations, and the absolute pecessity for immediate provision by Congress for the procurement of heavy cannon. guns now ready for use cannot be perimented with without funds, and the deemed reasonable, and is strongly re-An Act to reduce the compensation of commended. The constant appeals for the Superintendent of Education of Prentiss | legislation on the armament of fortifications ought no longer to be disregarded. if Congress desires in peace to property Mr. Ford moved the previous question the important material, without which future wars must inevitably lead to dis aster. This subject is submitted with the

> The Interview Between the President and the Representatives of the

pecial Telegram to the Cin. Commercial Washington, January 19 .- A deleon the President to urge his recommen-Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to dation of the proposition that the Governreturn to the County Treasurers the amount | ment shall build levees along the Missis sippi. Senator Alcorn and General received from them for State school tax for Sheldon addressed the President on the Strike out all of section I, after the word part of the delegation, and urged various tion. The President was indisposed to talk of anything else than the disturban special committee of three, with instruc- ces and outrages in the South, intimating that they ought first to be put down and The chair appointed as such committee then the business interests of the country Messrs. Sullivan, Rogers of Yalobusha, and could be properly looked after. To this it was replied that much of the disorder Mr. Street moved that when the House complained of is due directly to the fact adjourn, it should be until Monday, at 10 that planters are in a state of enforced idleness, which breeds dissatisfaction. The delegation deprecated the assertion so common that the whole people of the South are in a bloodthirsty state of mind. They said that only a few were guilty of breaches of good order, and that it would be manifestly unjust to blame all for the acts of a small minority. THE STATE POLICE.

From the Vicksburg Times, (Rep.) THE JACKSON CLARION VERY PROPER LY takes strong ground against the proposed law authorizing the organization of a "State Police." It closes an article Mr. Price, of the Committee on Humane and Benevolent Institutions, reported S. B. for the relief of the Asylum for the Blind, and make repairs and purchase books, etc., with the accommanding amendment do naza. without imposing all this expense on an And the bill was taken up and the smead- impoverished and over-taxed people, say nothing of the insult and menance implied in such a measure and its provocation to violence and bloodshed where order and good feeling now prevail?"